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Old Time Enterprise.

The scheme of adding to the building
acreage of Wheeling recited in yester-
day's Intelligencer, in removing the
crown of Wheeling hill and filling up
the creek bed, while not new is worthy
of revival at this time, when the board
of trade is supposed to be thirsty for
propositions that will in any way bene-
fit the city. Years ago Wheeling might
have been a spreading city if it had not
been for the shortsightedness and ultra
conservatism of the dominant spirits
of the early days of its history. In
1852 J. W. Gill and George Hardman
were the boomers of the town, and in
that year or shortly afterwards, realizing
that the eastern hill was a fortress
against the proper expansion of the
town, offered to remove the crown, fill
up the bed of the creek, and the only
compensation they asked was the coal
and stone in the hill and the reservation
of a certain number of lots on the new
made territory. Unhappily for Wheel-
ing there were dog-in-the-chamber peo-
ple then as there are now, as the au-
thorities refused to entertain the propo-
sition of these energetic and progres-
sive citizens. The scheme was ably
advocated at that time by James E.
Wharton, proprietor of the Wheeling
Times.

Those were brave days for Wheeling,
for Mr. Gill and Mr. Hardman it pos-
sessed men who had faith in the old
town, and who spent their money in
improving it. The old Athenaeum, de-
stroyed by fire after the close of the
civil war, built by Mr. Gill, was a re-
source whose appointments and seating
capacity clearly outclassed any of our
modern handboxes. Other works insti-
tuted by these gentlemen have faded
away, only one of which, we believe, is
now left standing the Crescent mill.
What is wanted these days is some of
the stir and public spirit of Gill and
Hardman.

"Other Plans."

Mr. William J. Bryan, whose name is
again appearing in the public prints
with its whilom frequency, takes the
pains to announce that he would not
accept election to the United States
senate from Nebraska, as has been sug-
gested would likely occur in certain
contingencies. Mr. Bryan closes his
statement with the significant words:
"I have other plans." Bless your soul,
doesn't everybody know it. But that is
hardly a fair expression. He should
have said "I have other designs." or, "I
have the same old designs" on the
presidency.

The time has come when there is
scarcely any concealment of Mr. Bry-
an's plans, when we take into consid-
eration his utterances in the North Amer-
ican Review, and his later statement to
the New York Journal. In his commu-
nication to the Journal he asserts with
a confidence born of two decisive de-
feats, that "the Democratic party still
lives and the fight goes on." Indeed it
does, and the longer it continues on Mr.
Bryan's lines the less there will be left
of the Democratic party. One more
such fight as it made this year, and we
shall be unable to find the fragments
with a microscope.

DONT! WOMEN.

Don't write to a woman, when the roof
leaks. Write to a carpenter. Don't
write to a woman when the water pipe
bursts. Write to a plumber. Don't write
to a woman when you are sick, write to a
doctor. But why such superfluous ad-
vice? Simply to call attention to the
fact that "women" who are not qualified
physicians offer medical advice, in a de-
ceptive manner that you are apt to overlook
the important fact that the woman is not a
physician.

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in treating and curing diseases of women
has led to imitations of his methods, es-
pecially his offer of a free consultation by
letter to all sick women. At the head
of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-
tute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and with an ex-
perience of over thirty years, Dr. Pierce
has achieved the position of chief of
specialists in the treatment of wom-
an's diseases. There is no living phy-
sician, male or female, who can show an
equal record of over half-a-million women
cured and ninety-eight per cent. of
cures. Write to the doctor. Your letter
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Strong and Sick
Women Well. Accept
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begin to form their line of battle now,
for the apostle of calamity is a very
early bird in action.

Growth of Manufacturing Interests.
The rapid growth of the manufactur-
ing interests of the country is illus-
trated by a compilation of the treasury
bureau of statistics which shows that
the exportation of manufactures of
metals during the year about to close
will reach the sum of \$200,000,000. Dur-
ing the ten months ending November 1,
more than \$100,000,000 worth of iron and
steel and more than \$50,000,000 worth of
copper had been exported, and these
figures, coupled with those relating to
the less important manufacturing met-
als and the articles manufactured from
metals, but not included under these
general terms, will bring the total for
the year up to fully \$200,000,000. In
steel rails the exports of the year will
aggregate \$12,000,000, or an average of a
million dollars per month, while it was
not until 1897 that the figures for any
entire year reached as much as \$1,000,-
000.

In the fiscal year 1890 the total value
of steel rails exported was \$315,000; in
1896 it was only \$549,000; in 1897, \$2,500,-
000; in 1898, \$4,500,000; in the fiscal year
1899, \$5,250,000, and in the calendar year
1900 will be fully \$12,000,000. Nearly \$1,-
000,000 worth of these exports of steel
rails in 1900 go to Europe; another mil-
lion dollars' worth to Mexico; nearly
\$2,000,000 to South America; \$4,000,000 to
Britain, North America, and \$2,000,000
worth to Asia and Oceania.

American locomotives also go along
with the American steel rails, and the
total for the year seems likely to reach
about \$5,000,000 in value. The American
rails and locomotives are in turn ac-
companied by American cars, of which
the exportation for steam railways will
amount to \$3,000,000 during the year,
and for other railways more than a mil-
lion dollars. Add to this a proper share
of the \$6,000,000 worth of electrical ma-
chinery and \$6,000,000 worth of tele-
graph, telephone and other electrical
instruments and scientific apparatus
exported, and it will be seen that for
the construction and operation of rail-
ways outside of the United States the
manufacturers of this country will sup-
ply during the year about to end fully
\$25,000,000 worth of material.

The Pick of the One Hundred.

The Committee of One Hundred, which
undoubtedly has the good of the city at
heart, has selected from among the
names suggested by the Democrats
those persons whom they believe would
make the most acceptable councilmen,
if elected. The Democratic primaries
will be held to-day, the result of which
will give a fair indication of the force
and influence of the endorsement of the
committee. What the Democrats do at
their primaries may be fruitful of some
further suggestions to the committee
when they come to make their selec-
tions from the names of those that
have been suggested by the Republi-
cans. The matter is yet in the experi-
mental stage, and it would not be just
to judge of the efficacy of the plan out-
lined by the Committee of One Hundred
until it has had a fair test.

So far as seeking pledges from party
nominees go we do not believe they will
amount to much. That has been tried
before with lamentable failure on the
party pledged. It is better to elect one
good, safe man unpledged than to elect
a weak man who is pledged. However,
we will see what we shall see.

A Myth That Should Stand.

Those severely practical and unimagi-
native people who would banish the
pleasant myth of Santa Claus from the
memory of children, are referred to the
able defense of the venerable old gen-
tleman by the Baltimore Herald, which
says: "Santa Claus is the figurative im-
personation of the spirit of joy, glad-
giving of Christmas day. While the
parents do his acts, they are merely his
agents, and not he at all. A child, at
the age in which Santa Claus is a real
thing, thinks almost with his imagination.
He would be unable to comprehend
the Yule-tide spirit if told in
words of fact, and will miss it alto-
gether if he can not catch it through
his imagination, which is led to accept
the spirit in the form of Santa Claus."

Merchants and others desiring to get
the best returns from advertising what
they have to offer Christmas shoppers,
will find the most satisfactory medium
in the columns of the Intelligencer.

That was rather a dishonorable propo-
sition of a member of the British parlia-
ment, that if the English bidders had

Coming Home.

There's a valley in the West world, and
a river rippling free,
Ever singing in the sunlight as it hurries
to the sea;
And I think of it with longing, I remember
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what her husband said when he pro-
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woman when she feels perfectly help-
less is when she is up a tree or in a bath
tub.

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is that the man that everybody thinks
she refused to marry didn't even pro-
pose to her.—New York Press.

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Denny, Miss Z. D. Shepard, Robert L.
Gamble, Mrs. M. V. (Mrs.)
Hartwell, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Mar-
Mitchell, Miss Marie, guest
Rose, Miss Marion Vance, Mrs. Jas.
Rose, Miss Alice M.
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Baley, Wm. Miller, H. M. D.
Brewer, Edward, Melville, D.
Clagto, Franciszech (2) Morgan, F. E.
Clark, George Mascoe, George
Collins, W. E. Morlan, Joe
Darlington, F. J. Merrick, C. Harry
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D